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SHOCKING SUICIDE.

A Grandfather Jumps into the Sea with a Small Child.

BOSTON, May 11.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Frederick N. Palmer, one of the best known homeopathic physicians of this city, left his residence with his 4-year-old grandson, Wendell Smith, of whom he was very fond. He did not return at tea time, and his friends became alarmed. The police were notified and search was made in every direction, but no trace of him was found. This morning a telegram from Portland stated that the doctor with the child took passage on the steamer John Brooks for Portland.

During the evening the boy played around the saloon. Nobody noticed anything out of the way in the white-haired, kindly-faced old gentleman who followed the child around and who seemed greatly pleased whenever the passengers gave his charge a pleasant word. When little Wendell got tired with play his grandfather put him to bed. About 10 o'clock Dr. Palmer, saying that the boy was seasick and must have fresh air, carried him tenderly to the after-deck. The child complaining of the cold, the doctor sent a waiter for a blanket. A moment later Captain Snowden, looking through an open door, saw Dr. Palmer, with the boy in his arms, jump from the rail into the water. The steamer was stopped and the boats lowered, but the bodies could not be found, and the steamer continued her voyage. The doctor was 73 years old.

New Torpedo Boats for Russia.

A correspondent writes:—"Four new torpedo boats, constructed by Schichan, of Elbing, have just been delivered to the Russian Government. Those boats are stated to be remarkable for their speed and the saving of fuel effected. During their recent trial the speed contracted for was considerably exceeded. The first boat, during six hours' steaming, averaged 22.24 knots an hour. The results of the speed trials of the second and third boats have not been published. But the performance of the fourth boat is stated to have been very remarkable. The boat had on board a crew of 18 men, coals for a run of 1,200 miles, and 145 tons of ballast, and yet she attained, during a three hours' run, an average speed of 21.6 knots, the maximum speed reached during an hour's steaming being 23 knots, the highest ever recorded. It will be seen that Russia at present possesses the fastest torpedo boat afloat; but there is every probability that she will not be in that exceptional position for very long. The Spanish Government has just contracted with Messrs. Yarrow & Co., for the construction of two torpedo boats of the Falke (Austrian) type, the speed of which in fighting trim, carrying 17 tons on board, is guaranteed at 23 knots, and, when running light, 25 knots."

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. 12dw

A Pleasing Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tu-th-sat.dw

THE ENGLISH-IRISH SITUATION.

Belief that the Bill will Pass its Second Reading.

The Men of Ulster Arming.

LONDON, May 10.—It has been impossible to get the house of commons to buckle to work during the past week. It was important that progress should be made on Friday night in the granting of supplies for the civil service, already much behind, but the government failed to keep the house together.

A DREARY SCENE.

Pending the decision on the Irish question members refuse to listen to anything else. You cannot imagine a more dreary scene than the house presented all the week. The enthusiasm of the new members seems to have died out. They look in now only to yawn and go home again as soon as possible, and great rows of empty benches stretch before the speaker the moment a new subject is introduced. Then the audience melts away, leaving it an easy matter for the old stagers to demand a count out. Everybody was surprised when this trick succeeded at the early hour of seven on Friday evening. The weather was warm and the discussion dull, so the members thought they would seize the opportunity to walk comfortably home to dinner. A watchful old stager demanded a count in the very nick of time. Only thirty-nine laborious souls could be drummed up in the whole place, and one more would have saved the night. Another proof that this will be exclusively

AN IRISH SESSION.

During the last fortnight I have lost no opportunity in endeavoring to form a sound conclusion as to the result of the present struggle. My belief remains that the second reading of the home rule bill will be carried by a small majority, but that the land purchase measure will undoubtedly be rejected. The liberal party will not have that at any price, because the constituencies are up in arms against it. Nor would home rule pass but for Mr. Gladstone's adroitness in holding out a prospect of modifying it in committee to an extent to satisfy his supporters. He says in effect: "Only let it go through the second reading and you may twist and turn it about as much as you like in committee." This allays the scruples of many liberals who dislike the bill but are afraid to cut loose from Mr. Gladstone.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE ABSENTEES.

The unknown quantity is not so much the number of open seceders as of absentees. The liberal whips are all in the dark on this point. At the last moment several of the radicals may stay away, moved by Mr. Chamberlain's firm attitude. The Gladstone organs have been positively stating that Mr. Chamberlain would come round, but his letter shows that he has made up his mind to stick fast. It is quite clear that no compromise is possible. He insists in retaining the entire Irish representation at Westminster. Neither Mr. Gladstone nor Mr. Morley could yield to this without grossly stultifying themselves. Still Mr. Gladstone will go very far; there are no bounds to his ingenuity in rounding corners, and his last card is not yet played. This evening he will make a statement from which you will learn much or little, according to the necessities of the moment. He would be quite content to get a second reading and then withdraw both bills and hang up the whole subject until next session. Most of his colleagues desire nothing better, and the Parnellites would probably agree, for there is nothing to gain by forcing Mr. Gladstone on to contest where victory is doubtful, while, according to the declarations of Lord Randolph Churchill, they have nothing to hope for from the conservative party.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

The ideal solution with ministerialists, therefore, is to pass the second reading and shelve the whole subject till the year 1887. You must remember that this is essentially a ministry of poor men. Their salaries are an object and they are therefore anxious to remain in power as long as possible. The danger for them is that if they carry out their present ideas they may be tripped up any night by a combination of secessionists and conservatives. The tory votes alone have saved the ministry several times this session. Look at the matter how you will it is no use to disguise the fact that the ministry holds power by a mere thread.

ULSTER DISTRUSTED.

I hear to-day on excellent authority that great preparations for a general rising are going on in Ulster. Arms are being secretly introduced into the country, and the spirit of the people is greatly excited. Their feeling, whether right or wrong, is that if they don't defend their liberties now they will lose them altogether. Organizations are secretly at work to prepare to resist all attempts to place Ulster under the control of a Parnellite parliament.

WITHIN REACH OF CIVIL WAR.

The rumors of Lord Wolseley's declaration are probably exaggerated, but quite true, and he makes no secret of his sympathies with the men of the north. In any case be assured there is great trouble impending in Ulster, and there would be little inaccuracy in applying Mr. Gladstone's words on a former occasion to the present state of affairs, "England is within measurable distance of civil war."

Which was Right!

Two friends meet on the Boulevard. "Have you been sick?" asked the first, "You don't look well." "Yes, I am not feeling just right. The fact is I have consulted three physicians, and they don't seem to agree upon the cause of my malady." "How is that?" "Well, the first said I had consumption, and the second heart disease." "And what did the third tell you?" "Oh, he said what the third one always says, that the other two were asses."—*French Wit.*

A Severe Trial.

Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It benishes pain and lameness quickly. tu-th-sat-dw

Fire Grate and Stove Ornaments. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

A NEW TRAGEDY.

Successfully Produced Before a Brilliant London Audience.

LONDON, May 8.—The performance Shelly's tragedy "The Cencis," at Islington, last night, occupied four hours. The theatre was crowded with a brilliant audience, including Robert Browning and James Russell Lowell. Many ladies were present. Alma Murray played "Beatrice" perfectly. The finest scene was that following the outrage. Vezinet's performance as the Count surpassed that of any role he had previously undertaken, and aroused the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The papers censure the management for the circulation of a pamphlet detailing the crime of the "Cencis."

A Way Out of the Difficulty.

Old Dr. Hewson was distinguished for philanthropy, says the Troy *Telegraph*. On one occasion the doctor had a case of malignant typhoid fever. He prescribed rest and nourishment for his patient.

"Give Dan plenty of chicken. He must have more nourishment."

"Shall I kill a chicken?"

"Yes, you'd better kill a young rooster; broil it well, and add plenty of butter. Patients with typhoid fever like plenty of gravy."

Dan's wife killed, dressed and cooked a fine chicken.

"That's about right," said the doctor, who was superintending the job, as he enviously eyed the chicken.

"Dan, how're you feeling?"

"First rate, doctor, first rate."

"Let me feel your pulse."

Dan extended his arm and hand.

"You are more feverish than usual. I just ordered your wife to broil a chicken, but you can't eat it; you are too feverish."

"What shall we do, doctor?" inquired the wife.

"I see no way out of the difficulty but to eat the chicken ourselves. I once suffered from typhoid fever myself, madam!"

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 8.—The provincial estimates brought down in the house of assembly show as follows: Expenditures $277,287.22; revenue $235,827.20 leaving a deficit of $41,460.02. Premier Sullivan announced his expectation of getting one eight of a million dollars from the Dominion to meet this.

A Double Benefit.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, certifies to the benefits received from the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one. tu-th sat-dw

Mother Carey's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

NO OTHER preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making compensation. dw

Another new novel, just out, "A Mental Struggle," by the Dutchess. For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

HAY! HAY!

FIRST-CLASS,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

IN LOTS TO SUIT, AT

JAS. DWYER & CO.

Cor. Langley & Fort Streets.
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RATES AS FOLLOWS WILL BE IN EFFECT on and after May 1st, 1886:—

Hammond or Moody to Spence Bridge, 1st and 2d class, $1 60 per 100lbs.
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" " to Savona " " $3 0 "

Any quantity, irrespective of ultimate destination.
ap28 2w E. McPHETRIDGE, F M.

GENERAL AGENCY.

MR. H. P. BLANCHARD HAVING LEFT THE city, the undersigned has purchased his business and will be pleased to transact any business for Mr. Blanchard's former patrons at the old stand, Bastion street. Copying done, Accounts kept, Collections made, etc.
ap13 ROWLAND E. GREEN.

J. T. HIGGINS,

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(Late Gardener to Sir M. B. Begbie)

IS PREPAREL FOR ANY ENGAGEMENTS IN all branches. Renovating Greenhouses and Conservatories a specialty. Cut Flowers all the year round, and Greenhouse and Cut Door Plants.
☞ Corner Vancouver street and Fairfield road.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Restores the color, gloss, and youthful freshness of the hair; stimulates a rich and luxurious growth; thoroughly cleanses the scalp; prevents dandruff and humors; and is the most cleanly and effective preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. Rev. J. W. Davenport, Illinois Bend, Texas, writes: "Ayer's Hair Vigor, used in my family for several years, has no equal as a dressing, nor for preventing the hair from falling out or turning prematurely gray. It ranks among the first luxuries of our house." Miss Kate Rose, Ingersoll, Ontario, writes: "While keeping my head clear of dandruff, and preventing Scald Head, Ayer's Hair Vigor has also caused my hair to grow luxuriantly, resulting in my now possessing hair forty-two inches long, and as thick as could be desired." The wife of Dr. V. S. Lovelace, Lovelaceville, Ky., had very bad tetter sores upon her head, causing the hair to fall out. Ayer's Hair Vigor healed the sores, and in less than twelve months produced hair a foot long.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

For sale by all Druggists.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

No More Bald Heads.

To produce a new growth of hair on bald heads, in the case of persons advanced in years, is not always possible. When the glands are decayed and gone, no stimulant can restore them; but, when they are only inactive, from the need of some excitant, the application of Ayer's Hair Vigor will renew their vitality, and a new growth will result. L. V. Templeton, Newbern, N. C., writes: "After a protracted illness, with fever, my hair all came out, leaving me entirely bald. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, before I had used all its contents, a thick growth of hair, nearly two inches long, covered my head." L. D. McJunkin, Perryville, Md., writes: "Baldness is hereditary in my family. Five years ago the hair on the top of my head was becoming weak and thin. I procured Ayer's Hair Vigor, the application of which invigorated the hair roots, and sent out a new growth of young hair. To-day my hair is as thick and vigorous as ever. I still use the Vigor occasionally to keep my scalp in a healthy condition."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND, AT 1 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 8 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 21.

For Freight and Passage apply to
my18 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Am Barque SPARTAN. Capt Cairns, fm Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at R. C. Janion's wharf TO-DAY (Friday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bill of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the consignees thereof.

TAI SOONG & CO.
Victoria B. C, 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE

C. P. N. Co. (Limited.)

WILL DISPATCH THE STEAMER

MAUDE

FOR ALBERNI

ON THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, AT 4 P. M.

Will sail again for Alberni on 27th May, at same hour

For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company.

JNO. IRVING,
my9 2w Manager.

FOR ALASKA.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

"ANCON"

Will sail from Victoria for Alaska

ON MONDAY, 17TH INSTANT.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Captain Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria Harbor, MONDAY MORNING, 3rd inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1886. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1886. my2

NOTICE.

STEAMER

MAUDE

Is now open for Charter to West Coast Vancouver Island, Excursions for limited number to any place or places on coast of B.C., Towing, Lightering, etc.

Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1 per ton.

Apply at office of C. P. N. Co., Limited.
my1 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNED TO the undersigned for HOPE, from this date, April 10th, must be shipped by the TEASER

JAMES WARDLE.
J. W. WIRTH,
JAMES CORRIGAN.
ap18-1m

LORNE COLLEGE,

New Westminster.

THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

H. FIENNES-CLINTON, ESQ.,

OF KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD, AND BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Applications to be made to the

my16 BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in he East evoral carloads of WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large nvoices of CHAIRS of all kinds from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chai

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

WALLPAPER,

WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Alway n hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Plateware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS
ap18 JOHN WEILER.

FURNITURE

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

J. SEHL,

HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACTORY with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first-class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

BEDROOM SUITES FROM $18 UP,
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Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND—A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, wholesale and retail.

FACTORY—On Laurel Point.
SALESROOM—311 Government St.
Ja24 J. SEHL.

AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL and Convalescent Home desire to press the urgent claims of the above for increased funds to enable them to carry on the work of relieving the sufferings of distressed humanity.

Having no reserve funds to fall back on, the present list of subscriptions numbering only 131 is totally inadequate to keep up the working of the institution, and the Directors therefore confidently appeal to the hearts and sympathies of the public for a substantial addition to the funds, the increasing prosperity and population of the province encouraging them to think their appeal will be liberally met.

Every bed in the Hospital is now occupied and numerous applications for admission have to be frequently declined by the Directors, and the question of erecting a larger and more complete establishment will have to be dealt with in the near future.

The expenditure is kept at the lowest possible sum consistent with the actual necessities of the inmates and the efficiency of the working staff.

Applications, almost daily, are received from districts outside the city, and it is hoped residents in these localities will also aid the Directors in their work.

Donations of old linen, clothing, books, periodicals and newspapers will be thankfully accepted at the Hospital and subscriptions received by the Honorary Treasurer.

ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. my1 2w

J. FINNEY,

AUCTIONEER

VANCOUVER CITY (TERMINUS C. P. R.)

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LEASEHOLD OF A SMALL FARM, FOUR MILES from the city, with seed crop, stock and farming implements. Address "G.," Box 537, City.
my18 2w

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A FOURTEEN ROOMED HOUSE, FURNISHED. Well situated for Boarding and Lodging House. Apply to
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A FORTY-ACRE FARM FOUR MILES FROM Victoria; one-third under cultivation; good dwellinghouse, barn, etc. Apply to Mr. CAMP, Royal Oak, Saanich Road, or at *The Colonist* Office.
my2 1m

BOARD AND LODGING

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT Breakfast. Apply to
MRS. IRWIN,
ap17 Pandora ave., Opposite Temperance Hall.

ROOM FOR RENT.

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM IN A private family where no other lodgers are kept. Five minutes' walk from the postoffice. Ten dollars per month.
ap10 1m Apply to "A.B.C.," *The Colonist* office.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Bank of British Columbia New Building.

SUITABLE ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE—may be had at Reasonable Terms.
mh19tf APPLY AT THE BANK.

TO LET.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS OFFICES IN THE OLD Bank of British Columbia building, corner Government and Bastion streets. Location the best and healthiest in the city.

Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL,
my7 On the premises.

ALLSOP & MASON,

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
mh18 dw

BRANDY,

CASE AND BULK.

SCOTCH WHISKEY

CASE AND BULK.

BOURBON WHISKEY,

CASE AND BULK.

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHITLEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

A PERFECT BAKING POWDER.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S

—Boston, Mass.—

INFALLIBLE

YEAST POWDER

Established 1845,

Yields 15 to 50 per cent. more Gas (the raising property) than other Powders.

UNEXCELLED FOR STRENGTH, PURITY AND HEALTHFULNESS

Never Fails to Make Light and Wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Puddings Etc. For Sale by Grocers in all size cans
ap13

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS
COLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Agents for Victoria.

FAMOUS

ROYAL BLEND

WHISKEY,

Case and Bulk.

—AT—

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

MR. H. R. ELLA

IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT ALL MONIES due to the Estate of R. C. Janion, Victoria, B C
HALL & GOEPEL,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1886. Assignees. ap28 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RICHARD WILLIAMS JANION and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion, at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall and William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886.
S. PERRY MILLS,
ap23 1m Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DeVEULLE, at his late residence.

W. C. WARD,
W. E. DeVEULLE,
Executors of John Ash, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my3 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING LICENSE OR OTHER information in connection with the Fisheries of British Columbia will apply to

THOS. MOWAT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries.
New Westminster, B. C., May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND ON THE VICtoria Arm from the Gorge Hill to the point commonly known as Curtis Point, inclusive, is private property; but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permission therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
my15 6t Agent for James Yates.

NOTICE

IN THE PROPERTY OF RAPHAEL DARANZO, PACKER, NICOLA VALLEY, B. C., DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.

CASSOUTH GARCIA,
JOSEPH COSTILLON,
Executors of the above Estate.
Nicola Valley, B.C., 15th May, 1886. my16dwtm

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.

ALEX. COWAN,
ap22 Assignee.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD HIS INterest in the Occidental Hotel, gives notice that all debts due him must be paid on or before the 15th May. All accounts due by him will be paid upon presentation.

LUKE PITHER.
Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1886. my1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Victoria under the firm name of "Baker & Fullerton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Fullerton continues the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

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Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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CANADIAN ART.

To anyone who has given the subject of Canadian Art any thought, and who has observed its progress within the past score of years, it is evident that the people are not so thoroughly engrossed in money-making as to be unable to devote some time and attention to those branches of culture which ennoble and refine. We cannot boast, it is true, of the condition of Art in Canada, seeing that we are somewhat behind other countries in this respect; but when we remember that we are only now emerging from a colonial condition, when the energies of the people were necessarily spent in developing her great natural resources, and before a nation can cultivate the liberal arts there must be a class with wealth and leisure at its disposal, we think there is still cause for congratulation on the part of the Canadian people for the progress they have made in all matters which pertain to Art. We have in Canada to-day many artists of marked ability, whose works compare favorably with those of their brother craftsmen across the border. The paintings of L. R. O'Brien, the president of the Royal Canadian Academy, have now a continental reputation and are ranked with the best creations of the American masters. Verner, too, and Miles, have done some work which would do credit to any painter, and the popularity they have achieved attests the fact that our people are not insensible to the love of the beautiful. We have in Canada, though it is not generally known, many works of Raphael, Rembrandt, Turner and Van Dyke, and others of the masters, and only a short time ago the Hon. Donald A. Smith paid $45,500 for Breton's Communicants at the sale of Mrs. Morgan's famous art collection. Half a century ago a painting of merit was quite a rarity and a native artist unknown. Then strong muscular arms were more highly prized than the delicately fashioned fingers of the artist. Arms to direct the plough or wield the mower's scythe were in demand; the hands which could only describe "the line of beauty," or depict the beautiful in nature, had but a poor chance of winning a livelihood for their possessor. Now, however, with the increase of wealth, our people have gone abroad, they have seen the master pieces of the mind and heart of man, have walked in the grand old cathedrals of Europe, and have returned to their native land with a yearning after the charms which art can give to matter. Each year the tide of foreign travel increases, and each year we see an increased cultivation of those arts which refine and adorn. In one branch of art we have made remarkable progress. Where formerly arose the humble log-cabin now stands the comfortable dwelling of the opulent farmer. In our cities are handsome buildings of brick and stone on the ground occupied by wooden buildings forty years ago. Our public buildings are, as a rule, models of architectural skill, and the churches are in many cases pure specimens of their order of architecture. We cannot too highly estimate the refining influences of all good art, and architecture, when properly carried out, is one of the most potent of the forces which elevate public taste. When a good specimen of architecture fails to please, the fault must be either in the art or in the spectator; it is most likely to be in the spectator, for man's nature is peculiarly sensitive to grandeur of form and color. The further development of native art is dependent not only upon our material progress, but also upon our moral character, for, as Ruskin has finely expressed it: "Art, national or individual, is the result of a long course of training, if that life has been loyal, and an impossible one, if it has been base. Let a nation be healthful, happy, pure in its enjoyments, brave in its acts, broad in its affections, and its art will spring round and within it as freely as the foam from a fountain; but let the springs of its life be impure, and its course polluted, and you will not get the bright spray by treatises on the mathematical structure of bubbles."

SNOWSLIDES ON THE SELKIRKS.

A return brought down at Ottawa gives particulars of the observations made at the summit of the Selkirk mountains during the past winter by Mr. James Dickey, C. E., for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the snow-slides and how far they are likely to interrupt the traffic of the Canadian Pacific railway. He writes on March 13th: "As I anticipated by putting in the loop and getting the location into the bottom of the valley of the Illicilli the track on the west slope is almost entirely removed from any danger from snow slides. The only one of consequence is at station 733, and this can be easily overcome by a shed, which, when erected, will throw the snow entirely clear of the track into the river below, and this can also be said of the others, excepting the one at the summit, where the grade will have to be lowered." On April 1st Mr. Dickey reported:—"Since my last report we have had more snow than I anticipated, but it was of a very light character and would offer no obstruction to trains. For the past week the weather has been extremely fine, and the snow is going rapidly. During this time the heat of the sun has brought down a few snowslides, but they came slowly and a very small proportion reached the track." On April 10th he wrote: "The warm weather during the past few days has brought down a great many snowslides from the mountain tops, but they only reached the track at five points, coming very slowly and doing no damage to speak of. You can form, perhaps, a better opinion of how little these slides, brought down by the heat of the sun, have affected the line, when I tell you that six weeks ago a temporary telegraph line was erected from stations 170 to 310, the poles being merely stuck in the snow, and it has only been disturbed twice. There are about two feet of snow on the level here now."

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

When the house was last in supply the vote of $10,000 for the Dominion exhibition was under consideration. Mr. Shakespeare rose and said: "I would suggest to the minister of agriculture that he should consider whether it would not be well to have this exhibition in British Columbia. I think that would be a most desirable place, and I am certain the people of Eastern Canada would embrace the opportunity of visiting that part of the Dominion which the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway will shortly enable them to do at little expense. I sincerely trust the minister will take this matter into his serious consideration." Other members put in claims for various parts of the Dominion, including Manitoba, western Ontario and the eastern provinces. Mr. Carling, in replying, said, referring to the B. C. application: "I am very glad to hear such glowing accounts from the different sections of the Dominion, including Victoria, B. C. I am sure this house has every desire to do everything possible to advance the interests of British Columbia; but the Canadian Pacific railway is barely completed and in running operation. It will be in thorough order in a short time, and I hope we will all have an opportunity of seeing that beautiful country, when no doubt we will be able to consider the propriety and necessity of doing everything to advance its interests, from an agricultural point of view." He would not state specifically where the exhibition is to be held this year, but it was gathered from the minister's observations that the Eastern townships is to be the favored locality. The turn of British Columbia will come in a year or two.

A DIRECT WIRE TO AUSTRALIA.

Sir T. McIlwraith has been expressing his astonishment that the Queensland legislative assembly should tolerate a "monstrous" charge of 10s. 10d. a word, exacted by the telegraph companies, with the permission of the Telegraph Conference of Berlin. To overcome the monopoly he advocates the construction of a direct line from Australia to England, all the colonies combining to carry it out; but as some time may elapse before the adoption of such an expensive measure, we would venture to point out to the Queensland legislative assembly that there exists a much easier way of reducing the tariff. As we pointed out some time ago, the Russians have carried their land wire to Penjdeh, or to within 700 miles of the commencing point of the land wire of India, and if this gap were bridged cable rates would only commence from Singapore to Australia, and the cost of the message would fall to two or three shillings a word. The India government has got in reserve enough wire to extend the Indian telegraph system to Herat, and the telegraph authorities at Simla are anxious and ready to lay it down. The work could be done in a few months, and if there were objections to connecting the line with Penjdeh it could be carried west to Herat to the commencing point of the Persian system at Meshed. Of course the Australian messages would have to traverse Russia, but they do that already, the Indo-European Telegraph company's wire traversing the Caucasus on its way to the Persian gulf. The remedy, therefore, to the present state of affairs, so detrimental to trade, rests in the hands of the English government, and we recommend Sir T. McIlwraith to exercise pressure to induce it to carry out the desires of the Indian telegraph department, and lay down the wire to Penjdeh, which is now idling in store at Quetta.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—One of the topics of consideration at the cabinet meeting to-day was the seizure of the American fishery vessels by the Canadian authorities for alleged violation of customs laws.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Archbishop Gibbons this morning received an official communication from the papal secretary of state informing him of his elevation to a cardinalate by his holiness the pope.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The Canadian Pacific railway is making active preparations for the opening of the line for traffic to British Columbia. The telegraph staff have started from Winnipeg to prepare their lines, and a large gang of navvies left that city yesterday to put the track in readiness.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., May 18.—Two dynamite explosions occurred here last night, one at the office and another at the residence of Police Magistrate Monroe. The office was completely wrecked and the adjoining property somewhat damaged. The house was badly damaged but no lives were lost. The indignation of the citizens is very great, as this is the third and most destructive explosion since the initiation of the Scott act. The cause of the outrage is the action of Magistrate Monroe in strictly enforcing the temperance law. Although large rewards have been offered for information regarding the perpetration of the first two explosions, no one has been arrested in connection with the crime.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—A telegram from Digby says that the order for the sale of the schooner Adams by the sheriff has been received. All fish and other perishable articles will be sold at once.

H. M. S. Emerald arrived yesterday from Bermuda. She will leave in a few days for Newfoundland on fishery protection business.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 18.—Gladstone, in the commons this afternoon, moved that the house devote four nights out of five from parliament business every week to the debate on the home rule bill. The premier's proposal produced a sensation, as it had come to be generally believed, without any clearly defined reason why, that the government had about given up all hope of carrying their measure and would bring on a crisis as early as possible. An excited discussion at once followed Mr. Gladstone's motion. During this both sides to the controversy revealed their position. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, conservative, said his party wanted a pledge that the debate would be finished on Friday next. To this Gladstone answered that his reckoning extended the debate far beyond the date fixed by the opposition. After a long and warm discussion, Gladstone's motion was carried.

The Irish national league has received from the Ninth New York regiment and Clan Na Gael society of that city offers to equip, transport and maintain in the field ten thousand men to support home rule in Ulster against any loyalist opposition.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Wax Figure of Sir C. Dilke.

The Coming Exhibition.

Two Duels Through Writing a Novel, and More to Come.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 30th, 1886.

Sir Erskine May is to have his peerage, and Mr. Palgrave is to succeed to the clerkship of the house of commons. So much is practically settled. The official announcement of both will be made before parliament resumes its work next week, and it is likely also that a further announcement will be made as to the retiring allowance to be granted to Sir Erskine May. Under the treasury regulations, the clerk of the house of commons will be enabled to claim a pension equal to about two-thirds of his salary, and Mr. Gladstone, or someone on his behalf, will, on the reassembling, probably give notice of a bill to provide for this full allowance being granted. Mr. Palgrave's succession to the clerkship will meet with the approval of the house. Mr. Gladstone may well have hesitated to brave the opposition which would very soon have been manifested had he attempted to offer the place to Mr. West, who has not a shadow of claim to it. The third clerkship, which will be vacated by the promotion of Mr. Milman, will, if given to one not already in succession in the clerks' department, probably go to Mr. Ponsonby, the speaker's private secretary.

MADAME TUSSAUD

is advertising Sir Charles Dilke as the latest addition to her portrait models. I wonder what sort of a compliment that is? It can hardly be recent political services which have induced the enterprising managers of the Baker street show to add this interesting specimen. Sir Charles may, however, find some consolation in the fact that he is bracketed in these latest productions with Mr. Jo' Harch; but even this consolation is somewhat tempered by the fact that the leader of the agricultural laborers' movement is the most conspicuous failure in the new parliament. Mr. Arch on the village green is all very well, but Mr. Arch in the house of commons has been found out. He has but one idea, and he makes but one speech, no matter what the occasion.

NATURAL SCIENCE

sustains a loss by the death of Thomas Edwards, of Banff. That remarkable man was something more than an accomplished naturalist. He was a fine example of what can be achieved in spite of untoward and adverse circumstances. He was one who, in an age when the pecuniary standard is so generally applied, thought more of science than of money. He was a working shoemaker nearly all his life. Many who knew of Edwards through Smiles' interesting book will regret his death. At the opening of

THE "COLONIES,"

as the forthcoming Colonial and Indian Exhibition is, of course, bound to be called, two verses of the National Anthem are to be sung in Sanskrit. This concession to the character of the show may impose some little difficulty on the members of the choir, whose duty it is to render "God Save the Queen;" but, doubtless, with careful rehearsal they will get over it. How far Sanskrit is adapted to Dr. John Bull's melody—if the composer was, after all, Dr. Bull, which is doubtful—remains to be seen. But perhaps it is quite as euphonious as guttural German. A poem, specially written by the poet Laureate, and set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, will be rendered by the Albert Hall choir. The preparations for the opening of the exhibition are advancing rapidly. Sir P. Cunliffe Owen took a batch of journalists round the place the other day, and everyone was surprised at the great progress which has been made this month. Unless there is something specially exceptional in the case, the fact that the traffic receipts of the

SUEZ CANAL

on Saturday were more than double the amount reached on the corresponding day of last year would seem to point to a quickened activity in the commerce of the world. It may be hoped that the prolonged depression is about to pass away, and that trade will once more resume its wonted briskness. The extreme friction in the relations of European states to each other, the unsettlement of the labor market, the immense standing armies, the heavy taxation, and growing indebtedness of so many modern kingdoms, all tell of a more or less unhealthy state of matters. Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers. Moreover, what is true of the individual in this matter is true of nations. The Suez canal is a tolerably fair index of the trade of Europe, and when it is remembered that England has three-fourths of all the traffic which passes through that great waterway, the extraordinary increase, compared with last year, is, indeed, fitted to put heart into our traders.

M. DRUMONT,

the author of "La France Juive," has got into trouble, and not without deserving it. His book, which seems to have caused a very pretty sensation, has been written in order to attack and insult the Jews in France; and his reason for doing so is, apparently, the fact that the children of Israel in his country have actually dared to amass great wealth and to acquire considerable social and political influence. Our neighbours across the channel, and the inhabitants of Paris in particular, are much too sensible to do more than to marvel at the audacity of a man venturing to apply in their midst the spark to old world religious prejudices and hatreds. In the meanwhile, however, M. Drumont is himself the victim of his own folly. He has

FOUGHT TWO DUELS

in consequence of his work, and he has been wounded. As soon as he recovers, other challenges are waiting to be answered at the sword's point. Added to this, since by engaging in a duel he has, as a good Catholic, disobeyed the canons of his church, the circumstance has led to his having been compelled to resign his post on the staff of the Monde. On the whole it would have been better if M. Drumont had left the Jews alone.

A SMART AMERICAN PRESSMAN

is over here just now engaged upon a very systematic mission of interviewing. He makes his way into the inner chambers of eminent men, and with remarkable success induces them to confide to him their views on current events. He gains his way in quarters where the Pall Mall Gazette has ignominiously failed. Mr. Parnell is one of the most reticent men in public life, yet this indomitable American has got at him and gleaned his view of the probable effects of Mr. Chamberlain's controverys with Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Parnell talks with his customary common sense and judgment. He does not think Mr. Chamberlain's action will prevent the home rule bill passing a second reading. "Mr. Chamberlain's influence on members of the present house," he says, "is very small indeed. In fact I know of few men who have been so long in parliament as Mr. Chamberlain who have less influence with their fellow-members, or who are less looked up to for authoritative guidance." This is quite true. Compared with his wide influence in the country Mr. Chamberlain's personal influence in the house of commons is singularly small. Mr. Parnell thinks the lords will hesitate before they reject the scheme should it pass the commons. An appeal to the country would, in Mr. Parnell's opinion, leave the balance of parties pretty much as it is. Seventy seats, he believes, the Irish vote gave the conservatives at the last general election. These would now go to the liberals, but the issue being home rule a corresponding loss would be incurred by the liberals throughout England generally. The only danger Mr. Parnell sees ahead is the possibility of the failure of Mr. Gladstone's health. When

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT

lately stated in parliament that facilities would be given for experimenting in the growth of tobacco, it was evidently not understood that the experiments, to be of any use, would have to be on a considerable scale. This, however, is made clear by what Mr. Jenkins, the secretary, has been saying at the meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society. What is called the "sweating of tobacco cannot be carried out unless there be a large quantity to deal with." For one experiment in curing, "five tons of tobacco should be available." The Earl of Ravensworth also brought out this information: That the district which grows good tobacco for chewing may not grow good tobacco for smoking; and that where neither of these could be profitably cultivated, tobacco for snuff-making might be.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, May 16.—The United States and Mexican troops have had two fights with the Yaqui Indians, defeating them with great loss. The war is believed to be at an end.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The cigarmakers' organ denounces T. V. Powderly. It says: "The attempt of a few men to control and regulate all industries has proved to be a ridiculous failure. It also proves that there is something rotten in the management of the organization known as the Knights of Labor. Should the special session of the Knights of Labor, to be held in Cleveland on May 25th, fail to remedy these criminal blunders, we will denounce them as champions of cheap labor and advocates of low wages. In fine, as traitors to the labor cause in general."

Bishop Potter, of the Episcopal church, has issued a letter to his clergy denouncing the attitude of labor towards capital.

The Manchester Martyrs.

Dr. Croke, archbishop of Cashel, in forwarding a subscription of £5 to a committee about to erect some sort of monument to commemorate the execution of the three men hanged at Manchester in 1867 for the shooting of Police-sergeant Brett, writes:

"The three Irishmen above-named, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, and now universally knownas the Manchester martyrs, are, I believe, fully entitled to that designation, having been wrongfully arrested, unfairly tried, and barbarously executed for participation in an outrage for which they were not guilty and a murder which they not only did not commit but could not possibly have contemplated. They went like heroes to their doom, and Ireland does well to perpetuate the memory of their chivalrous bearing on the scaffold and of their unflinching fidelity to faith and country."

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Card of Thanks.

I BEG TO RETURN MY MOST SINCERE thanks to those citizens and firemen who so nobly responded to the call and saved my property from total destruction by fire on Thursday evening. But for their timely aid I should have been burned out of house and home.
S. B. GILLESPIE.
Victoria, May 14th, 1886. my15

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NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 19TH.
An exhaustive programme has been prepared, the whole to conclude with a
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Representing Sixteen different Occupations.
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DANCING IN THE PAVILION during the Afternoon and Evening.
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(Between the Pritchard House and W. Craft's.)
ARTHUR HOLMES WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous friends and the public that he has just opened, as above.
THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Merino Underwear of all descriptions.
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND COLLARS.
GENTS SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING
ap16-1m ARTHUR HOLMES.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND TRANSPORTATION CO.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of above company will be held at DAVIE & POOLEY'S office on Monday, June 7th, 1886.
By order of the President.
Victoria, May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC
THAT THE WING CHONG COMPANY ARE IN no way associated with the firm of WING CHONG LUNG CO., which lately disposed of their stock to the HIP LUNG COMPANY.
WING CHONG CO.
Victoria, April 26, 1886. ap27 m

WANTED.

WANTED
BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN A SITUATION as nurse or housekeeper. Highest references. Address "D.D.," care drawer L., New Westminster, B.C. my14 5t

WANTED
A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had experience in keeping a store, or would act as agent. No objection to the country. References. ap21 Address "K.," at *The Colonist* office.

INFORMATION WANTED
ABOUT DUGALD CAMERON, NATIVE OF Strontain, Argyll, Scotland. Emigrated to Canada. Went from Bruce Mine, Canada, West, to California in 1859. Supposed to have died in British Columbia in 1864. Reward. Apply FINLAYSON, Solicitor, Crieff, Scotland. my5dw2w

WANTED
A CANVASSER TO SELL SEWING MACHINES in the city and country. Apply to the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s offices, W. H. ADAMS, agent, at Fawcett & Co., Government street. my11 1w

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice up to 12 o'clock, at Noon, SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., for the erection and completion of a two-story Brick Business Block. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
my18 5t E. H. FISHER, Architect.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, &c.

WORKS AND REPAIRS
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until NOON of
MONDAY, 31st MAY, INSTANT,
For Works and Repairs to be executed at the
NAVAL YARD, POWDER MAGAZINES AND RIFLE RANGE.
Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs."
T. SIDNEY DOBBIN,
For Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 17th May, 1886. my18

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to 4 p. m. THURSDAY, 20th instant, for the erection and completion of a Brick Hotel at the railway terminus at Nanaimo.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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TO PLUMBERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice up to WEDNESDAY, May 19th, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for the Plumbing and Gasfitting of the new Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.
my12 6t E. H. FISHER, Architect.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.
CARD OF THANKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his interest in the Occidental Hotel to Messrs. Bayley & Legg, thanks the general public for the generous patronage which has been accorded him during the time he has been in business. He would also solicit a continuance of the same liberal support to his successors.
LUKE PITHER.
Victoria, B. C., April 30, 1886. my1

A SCOTCH
CONCERT & ENTERTAIN'T
WILL BE GIVEN IN
THE VICTORIA THEATRE,
— ON —
Tuesday Evening, May 25th
IN AID OF
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL
—AND—
PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,
Under the Patronage of
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M. P. P.,
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M. P. P.,
R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Dr. W. J. Tolmie, and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.
ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst. at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. my6

Ladies' & French Kid Gaiters for $1.50, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. Two hundred Ladies' Jerseys on view.

CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE.
A HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS, IN PERfect order. Takes a form 28×42. Sold because a larger press is required. For price and terms apply at *The Colonist* Office.

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UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.
W. & J. WILSON.
LATEST STYLES
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BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS
IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 18—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

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Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Miss Carlow, Mr and Mrs Morton, Mr and Mrs Mathwson, Miss Chenille, W Cole, J Gotsford, D Allan, Costerton, J B Lovell, H Bird, F S Barnard, Atkinson, Roberts, M Kelly, W Harkness, Chase, B Young, Capt McAllister, A W Sexsmith, A Haynes, C Woods, Mrs Mathwson.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Miss Johns, Mrs Gibson, McElmen, Rev Haddon, S Brightman, Conway, Perkins, Halpenny, Warren, Stevens, Holborn, Rev Hemlaw, Holmes, Mrs Fry, J Webster, Quinn, Williams, Richardson, Mrs Croft and others.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Naughton, F P Lyman, S M Thompson, Morgan, Freeman, W Thomas, W Malle, Pierson, J McPherson Milden, S Hoiser, Robinson, W McGurdy and wf, J T Heine, S Kahaley, J Graham, W Yates, J E Lyman, J Parker, A W Borst, Dast, Robinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W R Austin, A J Rowbotham, J A Mara, Carne & M, McDonald Bros, J B Ferguson, RCPM Co, J Wilson.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 17th instant, George Baker, a native of Orford, Kent County, Ontario, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Pembroke street, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. TO-DAY, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Personal.

Mr. W. J. Footner, general superintendent Northern Pacific Express Co., (St. Paul), and Mr. H. H. Browning, superintendent Northern Pacific Express Co., Portland, paid this city a visit yesterday. They report a gratifying increase in transcontinental business and predict a prosperous traffic season. It is understood that the supreme court has decided, in the action brought by Wells, Fargo & Co. against the Northern Pacific Railway Co., that one common carrier is not compelled by law to convey another common carrier. This decision virtually makes the railway company masters of the situation.

Mr. Chas. Gowen is to the fore once more with every prospect of a speedy recovery.

Rev. Father Donckele, of Cowichan, is rapidly recovering from the injury to his knee.

Mrs. Hammond, of Port Townsend, who has been to this city on a short visit, returned by the steamer G. E. Starr yesterday.

At the Occidental: T. J. Freeman, P. Morgan, England; Capt. Liman; T. Hodgkinson.

Mr. L. Pither left yesterday morning for Vancouver.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny, government guide, returned yesterday by the Amelia from Alberni. He reports that five new settlers have gone in and taken up land.

Mr. J. C. McLaren, is in town from Englishman's river, and says everything is booming in that locality. The new road from there to Alberni is so located as to please everybody, and the people are hopeful that local contractors will get hold of it.

Coun. F. S. Barnard came down from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. H. Bird, of the 150-Mile house, arrived from the mainland yesterday, and is stopping at the Oriental.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Holmesdale, is in the city.

At the Oriental: W. Yates, San Francisco; A. W. Bash, Port Townsend; Hy. Bird, New Westminster; S. A. Rogers, Barkerville; Jas. A. Fraser, Hope; R. B. Richardson, Cowichan; B. Young, Ladner's Landing; Geo. Riley and wife, Chemainus; A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo.

At the Driard: Geo. Wetherell, San Francisco; S. Baker, Oakland; Thos. Alcott, L. A. Garratt, New York; J. J. Godfrey and family, Chicago; T. C. Atkinson, New Westminster; C. F. Corlerton, Spallumcheen; B. Morse, San Francisco.

Mr. R. B. Angus Coming.

Advices from the east intimate that Mr. R. B. Angus left Montreal on Monday for this city, coming by San Francisco. We understand Mr. Angus' intention is to visit the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and his stay here will be very short. Mr. Angus, it will be remembered, was one of the six gentlemen who bought and worked up to a great success the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway, and one of the ten who undertook the contract for the Canadian Pacific, and have nearly completed that grand work.

The Bonus Bylaw.

Voting on the bylaw to grant $3,500 towards the erection of reduction works at or near Victoria, resulted in an easy victory for the measure. This result was not unexpected. The bylaw passed the city council unanimously and public opinion was decidedly in favor of it from the first. The vote announced by Mr. Bull, the veteran returning officer, stood: For, 287; against, 33; majority, 254.

The Higher and Lower Levels.

Not a drop of water on the higher levels last night or the night before. The pipes were absolutely dry. Tuns and tuns of the precious fluid daily running to waste at the dam, while the people on the lower levels are choked with dust.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—A very remarkable case occurred in this city this morning. About 2 o'clock the wife of John McEachern gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl, one being still-born. Dr. Gideon A. Weed was attending physician. The total weight of the babies was eighteen pounds, an average of six pounds for each. The birth of triplets is an exceedingly rare occurrence, and this particular instance is the first of the kind in Seattle. The mother is doing very well. The father is a shipcarpenter by trade, and is at present in Alaska.—*Seattle Times.*

ILL TREATING A CHILD.—Mr. Wright, second teacher in Johnson street ward school, is accused of brutally beating a son of Coun. Humber. The child is confined to his room by reason of his hurts. An investigation will be held.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—There came down on the steamer R. P. Rithet yesterday 600 cases of salmon put up by Ewen & Co. They are the first of the season.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

ALASKA IN THE U.S. SENATE.

A Bill for the Construction of a Railroad --- Negotiations with Britain and Canada.

In the United States senate on March 17th, Mr. Hoar, by request, introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee on foreign relations: A bill to facilitate the settlement and to develop the resources of the territory of Alaska, and to open an overland commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

That, in order to facilitate the settlement and develop the resources of the territory of Alaska, an exploration and survey be made under the direction of the secretary of war, for the purpose of ascertaining the best and most feasible route for the construction of a railroad from the northern boundary of the United States through British Columbia and Alaska to a desirable harbor on the southern coast of the Alaska peninsula or on Behring sea. That the president of the United States adopt such action as to him will appear proper to obtain the necessary facilities for carrying forward the object of said survey from the governments of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia. Said surveys shall proceed, however, without unnecessary delay throughout the portion of the said proposed line within United States territory, while awaiting the result of the said negotiations. That said survey shall commence within the United States at or about the line of the one hundred and fourteenth meridian of west longitude or at or near to Spokane Falls on the Northern Pacific railroad, or at such point adjacent thereto as may be ascertained the most suitable; thence north on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountain range, following a line wherein the climate and soil appear to be the most favorable for agricultural or pastoral pursuits and deflecting westwardly from said line for the purpose of ascertaining an available pass for a branch line of railroad to Sitka, the main line of survey to be continued north and west to a desirable harbor on the peninsula of Alaska. That the sum of $100,000 be appropriated out of any moneys now in the U. S. treasury for the purpose of said survey, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war, and available immediately upon the passage of this act.

Sudden Death.

Mr. George Baker, road and bridge contractor, and for many years a resident of this province and Victoria, died suddenly at his residence on Pembroke street, on Monday evening last. He appeared in his usual health all day and it was not even suspected that anything was wrong with him previous to his death. During the day he had complained of feeling slightly tired and towards evening he told his wife he would lie down for a while, asking her to awaken him at nine o'clock. Going into the bedroom between seven and eight o'clock she saw that he was still asleep. She went back again at the time requested and found to her horror that her husband was dead. Dr. Milne, who was immediately summoned, pronounced the cause disease of the heart. The only premonition of the sudden end was one which could hardly be regarded as such—a slight pain in the region of the heart for two or three days previously. The deceased, who leaves a wife and ten children, had been a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., but was not at the time of his death. He was born in the township of Orford, county of Kent, Ontario, forty-four years ago, and had lived for the last twenty-two years in British Columbia. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal church.

OKANAGAN LAKE NAVIGATION.—The steam yacht Mary Victoria Greenhow, Capt. T. D. Shorts, proprietor, size 32 ft. keel and 5 ft. beam; driven by an 18 inch propeller and 2 horse power Automatic Coal Oil engine, made in Rochester, N.Y., and furnished by Messrs. Gray & Dumbleton, Victoria, B. C., was launched on Okanagan Lake on April 21st. After a short excursion trip to Fall creek ranch, where the jolly captain "at home" entertained his excursionists right royally, the boat proceeded on her trial trip to Penticton with five tons of freight and towing another boat, and carrying six passengers. She averaged five knots per hour towing, and eight knots when light and free. The boat has proved a success. Mr. Norris, (packer) and several miners were in waiting for her and fired a "royal salute" of twenty-one guns on approach to Penticton of the pioneer steambcat on Okanagan Lake.—*Sentinel.*

A STRANGE SIGHT was witnessed yesterday morning on Government street, between Fisgard and Cormorant. A party of Siwashes were camped out in regular gipsy style, their horses, four in number, and unhitched, nibbling the grass in happy unconsciousness of the fact that they were doing something very wrong. The scene presented by the whole outfit was a very funny one, but hardly in keeping with the principal street of the metropolis of British Columbia.

DEVELOPING.—A claim upon Snowshoe creek, in which Messrs Veith & Borland, of the 150-Mile House, are interested, has, it is said, commenced to turn out profitably. The hands, who are drifting along the bedrock, have come upon the paying part of the channel, with very fair success.

THE SABBATH SCHOOLS of the Methodist churches in the city will hold their annual excursion and picnic on the first of July, this year, as has been their custom heretofore.

YALE POLITICS.—The Sentinel announces that Mr. Thomas Roadley will be a candidate for the local house at the approaching election. The Sentinel thinks he will be a strong candidate.

JAMES BAY MUD FLATS.—These flats have been conveyed to the city government of Victoria by the Dominion government.

CITY POUND.—The contract for erecting a city pound has been awarded to Mr. Thos. Elliott, for $493.25.

THE city council will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the transaction of routine business.

EXPLOSION.—A blast will be fired from "Dredger Rock" this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Lawn Tennis Rackets, all kinds, sizes and prices. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

NEWS FROM KOOTENAY.

Unsatisfactory Attitude of the Indians.

Progress of Mining Operations.

A letter in the Portland Oregonian, dated Sand Point, Idaho, May 13th, says:

The mining prospects of the Pend d'Oreille lake, Calispell, and Kootenay regions this year is more encouraging than for the past few years. A party of prospectors from Missouri mining at Calispell mission, were not very long at work when the Indians came on them and ordered them to quit work and go with them to the chief's lodge to have a talk. Duncan McDonald, son of Mr. McDonald of the Hudson Bay Co., who used to be chief factor for the company at Colville in early days, was one of the party, and can speak to the Indians in their own tongue. He tried to satisfy the Indians and be allowed to work on, but the Indians told them they should leave, and not work for any gold. The party was not prepared to fight the Indians, and remembering the old adage that those who fight and run away may live to fight another day, they told the Indians this, and to-day they are down again from Missoula with rifles in their hands, to stay and see if there is anything in Calispell worth fighting for.

SMELTING.

The Kootenay mining and smelting company bought the seven-eighth interest in Robert Rainee's and Joe Williams' claims on Lake Pend d'Oreille a few days ago, and are going to put up a smelter on this lake immediately. Dr. Hendry, their manager, has gone into the Kootenay river to take out their large steamboat to use her on this lake to haul the ore to the smelter.

KOOTENAY.

Travel has started from here into Kootenay, B C. Several men from the Cœur d'Alene and from Butte, who have mining interests tn the Lower Kootenay, have gone in there already, expecting that Capt. Ainsworth is going to start their railroad to connect the mines with the Columbia river this year, which would give them an outlet to ship by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad. It is rumored here that Capt. Ainsworth and Capt. Gus Wright are on their way up from Victoria to inspect the proposed line and their valuable mining property in Kootenay lake.

TRAFFIC.

Mr. R. L. Galbraith arrived down today with his large pack train and reports very favorably on the mining prospects of Upper Kootenay for this season. He also says that this will be his last trip to this point, as he can pack cheaper from the Canadian Pacific railroad than from here, as he can save the duties on his goods by buying in Canada, and they are putting a a steamer on the Columbia river to run from Donald to the Columbia lake, which will shorten their packing 100 miles. The steamer will be ready to run by the 1st of June on the upper Columbia lakes.

LANDS AND INDIANS.

The news from the upper Kootenay in regard to the Indians is not of an assuring character. Col. James Baker, who bought out J. T. Galbraith & Bro.'s homestead at Joseph's prairie last summer, has taken up more land adjoining his ranch and got the deputy surveyor to survey the same, when Isadore, chief of the Kootenay's, came on to them and ordered them to quit. He also pulled up all the stakes that were driven and told the surveyor and Col. Baker that they should not survey or own any more land. The Kootenays have always been a peaceable tribe of Indians and very friendly to the whites until immigration a few years ago commenced to flow into Kootenay and take up the land, which roused the jealousy of the Indians, until they have made up their minds not to allow any more land to be taken up or surveyed by the whites. They can muster about 600 if there is any trouble with the authorities, and if the Canadian government wants to protect immigration into the upper Kootenay country they need to send at least 100 soldiers there as soon as possible.

Stopping a Leak.

All who have read Capt. Marryat's "Pacha of many Tales" will remember how the crew of a leaking Italian brig, being overtaken by a severe storm in the Mediterranean, ceased their efforts to manage the ship and commenced praying to an image of the Virgin; and how the figure which had been dashed into the sea by an English sailor was afterwards found to have been drawn into the leak and was thus the means of saving the vessel from foundering. "By one of those coincidences which, is only known to dramatists as sich," a British ship the Alexander Yeats, Capt. Dunbar, from Labos for Falmouth, while leaving her anchorage struck on a shoal and sprang a leak. The pumps were got in working order and were gaining on the leak, when the influx of water suddenly stopped. The vessel put into Callao, Peru, for examination, and the diver found that a large hole had been knocked in the bottom. In the hole and completely filling it was the body of a very large fish. It is supposed that the fish, while swimming past the vessel was carried in by the water. At all events the fish saved the vessel.

Marine.

Steamer Ancon left the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for Alaska.

The American ship Enterprise, now at San Pedro, has been chartered to load lumber at Puget Sound for Valparaiso.

Ship J. B. Walker, 2105 tons register, has been chartered to load coal at Tacoma for San Francisco.

The Norwegian bark Friga has been chartered to load lumber at Puget Sound for Hobson's Bay at £2 5s per thousand.

Norwegian bark Samartide, 943 tons, is chartered to load lumber at Puget Sound for Sydney at £2 5s.

Pictures and Picture Frames

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below the new Bank.
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ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.—A meeting of this company was held yesterday at the rooms of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Mr. R. P. Rithet in the chair. Articles of association were read over and the meeting was adjourned till Thursday.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for LADIES' and GENTS' CAST OFF CLOTHING. Calls at private houses and hotels made daily if required. COONEY & WHITE, Johnston street, next to Jackson's Drug Store.

What Some People Say.

That the O. R. & N. Co. talk of building a transcontinental railway in opposition to the Northern Pacific.

That John Rogers, of Mansfield, Mass., had a throat gargle compounded at a druggist's the other day. When carrying it home the bottle exploded, and everything that it touched was burned. It turned out that the clerk had used aqua fortis instead of aqua pura, or pure water, and that the aqua fortis, in composition with glycerine in the prescription, made something about like nitro-glycerine.

That Mr. Engleke, of Lula, Ga., is an ardent naturalist, being particularly partial to snakes. In the fall he buries his snakes in the ground and unearths them in the spring. The other day he dug up a large rattlesnake, which recovered from its torpor quickly and then struck Mr. Engleke on the head. The fangs went through the man's fur cap and gashed the top of his head. Liberal doses of corn whisky saved the snake-fancier's life.

That the prettiest line of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS ever shown in this city has just been opened at JEFFREE'S. *

That if you want the finest kind of Bath Soap and a genuine article of Carbolic Soap, call on PENDRAY & Co. *

That thirteen boys in the school at Arcola, Ill., struck against further study when called in after recess. The teacher, who apparently is a born diplomatist, called up the thirteen largest girls in the room, told them of the state of affairs, and ordered them to march out and each bring in a boy. Within three minutes and a half a baker's dozen of lads with red faces were trying to study holes in their books, and have been too busy since to talk about the sad affair.

That Longfellow has said in his "Hyperion": "Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart."

That Sarah Bernhardt is getting stout.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That Mr. John R. Brantley, of Douglasville, Ga., with creditable brotherly feelings, comes to his sister's rescue in the following card in the village paper: "Certain unscrupulous women who have no regard for truth have, with a view to injuring my sister's business, circulated a report that she is 'stuck up,' and does not respect country people. This is false and a malicious misrepresentation, whose authoress is as deceitful as she is ugly. My sister especially solicits the patronage of people who live in the country, and I guarantee that she will give them every attention and courtesy."

That the Tallow, Crown, and White Mottled Soaps, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., cannot be surpassed *

That the district school at Sand Hill, taught by Miss Gurtie Dunn, of Pulaski, is one of the best instructed in the eastern part of the county. At an examination held there a few days ago a class of pupils were requested to give a list of "quality" words. One little fellow gave the word "good," and defined it by saying apple pie was good. A little bright-eyed 7-year old, who had been sitting quietly in his seat during the recitation, got up and gave the word "mean." In reply to the teacher's question as to what was mean, he said: "Well, dried apple pies are the meanest thing I know of." The little fellow took his seat amid a roar of laughter from the spectators.

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Mauttwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That John L. Sullivan dropped into the Chicago police headquarters on Wednesday night and expressed a desire to see the four arrested anarchists. His request was at once granted, and after walking slowly by the cells and looking closely at the prisoners, he turned to the admiring policemen who surrounded him and remarked: "Well, is them the fellars that's bin killin' everybody? I'd like to take a contract to lick de hull party."

That a petition is being signed by the householders of Kamloops against the granting of licenses to sell intoxicants on the race course or vicinity during the races.

That the Hon. Allan Francis, who is expected to arrive to-day, will be received on the wharf by a deputation.

That the owners of the steamer Queen of the Pacific were paid $3000 for towing the disabled steamer Empire into Astoria.

That a wild eyed speculator in Vancouver town lots telegraphs a New York paper that a town of 5000 inhabitants has sprung up at Coal Harbor. If challenged as to the truth of this statement he will probably demand a census of the herring.

That the bicycle of an amateur rider of this city can kick like a government mule if it can only get its head down. It got nasty last evening at the corner of Government and Fort streets, and threw its rider into the Brown Jug saloon.

That Lew Chuck Fan, the elder of the two brothers Fan, whose cause is being again tried in the courts, broke down in the witness box yesterday, and between the sobs said that his business had been already ruined by litigation and that his heart was breaking. The younger Fan stolidly surveyed his brother's grief.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

THE snagboat Samson has just finished painting the buoys in the north channel of the Fraser and is out taking soundings in Canoe pass.

AGROUND.—The American steamer Lottie was aground on the sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser yesterday afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The weak place in the wires asserted itself again last night by once more cutting the connection.

Heard From.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been informed on good authority that the contemptible fellow who ran away from the interior last October with the young lady's watch and ring is, or was a short time ago, attending bar in the Palace hotel, Calgary. I would warn young ladies in that vicinity to look out for their jewelry.

ON THE TRACK.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Class Lists for April.

Fifth Class (Max. 695).—1st, Hubert Watt, 586; 2, Annie Brown, 573; 3, Jennie Inglis Kelly, 557; 4, George Walker, 506; 5, James A. Kelly, 453; 6, Wm. V. Bowron, 366.

Fourth Class (Max. 600).—1, Alice M. Bowron, 539; 2, Katie Brown, 529; 3, Lizzie Brown, 515; 4, Wm. Hanser, 453; 5, John Hanser, 429.

Third Class (Max. 500).—1, Wm. Kelly, 421; 2, Jennie Sincock, 395; 3, Wm. Sincock, 372; 4, Charles Hanser, 339; 5, Mary House. 321; 6, Mollie Nason, 308.

Second Class (Max. 250).—1, Emma Brown, 220; 2, Annie Sincock, 200; 3, Bertie Nason, 194; 4, Arthur Kelly and Lottie Brown, equal, 192; 6, Maggie Hanser, 172.

First Class—1, Nettie House; 2, Mary Brown; 3, Ethiel Nason.

The Merry War.

The Victoria was crowded again last evening by a fashionable audience, a majority of whom were ladies. The "Merry War," by Strauss, was presented with all the strength of the company and excellent scenic accessories. Genoa and Massa Carrer, two petty states go to war, the *casus belli* being a favorite dancer who has made simultaneous engagements at the theatres of each, the disputed question being which of the contracts she should fulfil. The "war" is not a very serious one, only one hand grenade a day being exchanged, and a picture of still life is developed, which is interrupted by the handsome Countess Violetta appearing in disguise in one of the camps, endeavoring to get within the other city's lines, so as to seize the fortress. Umberto, the colonel in command, becomes a victim to the deception, grants her permission to pass through the lines, and then resolves to marry her by way of revenge. He had heard she was to marry the Duke de Limburg by proxy, and arranges to represent the duke. As a result he marries Violetta, she being entirely unaware of his identity. In this he is assisted by Groots, a Dutchman, who deals in tulip bulbs, who has been captured on suspicion of being a spy, and who most willingly personated the absent duke. Elsa, Groots' wife rather disarranges matters through her jealousy, and this taken in conjunction with Violetta's dislike to her supposed husband and her real love for Umberto complicates matters, which, however, come out all right in the end, love, as usual, finding out its own way. On the intelligence being received that the *danseuse* had eloped with a ballet master (in our day it would be a lucky coachman), an explanation takes place and a treaty of peace follows. Miss Carrie Godfrey (Violetta) easily carried off the honors. She has a pure, sweet voice, as thrilling as the song of a lark, which we look forward to hearing again to better advantage in the "Bohemian Girl." Miss Hall's Elsa was a clever production, and she looked her part as finely as she sang it. Miss Vining as Artemesia, even excelled her work of the preceding night, and as usual had her fair share of admirers, while Miss Branson and Miss Broadly took their lines in capital style. Mr. MacCollin as Balthazar Groot was, of course, the life of the evening. This old favorite added last evening another to his list of triumphs. The duett between him and Elsa was one of the hits of the evening, having as well its pathetic as its ridiculous side. Mr. Seaman's Umberto was grand, and his work was, we feel sure, appreciated at its true worth. The Marquis Tillipo Sebastiano did not suffer at the hands of Mr. Branson, and Mr. Murray as Ricardo made "a palpable hit." The other parts in the caste were admirable and really deserve more than the passing mention we can give them. The drill at the opening of the third act was executed almost faultlessly and an encore was deservedly demanded and acknowledged. Those who failed to see "The Merry War," (it is well named), have reason to regret it, but they may console themselves with the fact, that they will have an opportunity of seeing the company to-night at the Victoria in Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience."

The Mad Dog Scare.

The old recipe of "a hair of the dog that bit you" was almost literally realized in a prescription for the cure of hydrophobia much in vogue with the "Pasteurs" of the fifteenth century.

"Take a mastiff pup of a month old, and stuff the same with cloves, cinnamon, and divers other spices, and thereafter boil the carcass entire, the which, taken warm from the pot and laid unto the part that hath been bitten, will without doubt do much good—" which, somehow or other, it did not.

A more primitive but more successful method was employed within the memory of living men in a remote part of Ireland, the patient being the eldest son of the family, a fine lad of 19.

His recovery appearing hopeless from the strong symptoms of hydrophobia which he exhibited, the doctors decided upon bleeding him to death as the only alternative to the barbarous plan of smothering under a feather bed, which was then common.

A vein was opened, and he was locked into an outhouse and left to die. But toward evening the milkmaid of the household, passing near the spot with her pail, was amazed to hear the sufferer's voice faintly asking for "something to drink."

Overjoyed at this unmistakable sign of recovery, she lost no time in summoning assistance, and the young man's life was saved, the physicians ascribing his extraordinary escape to the carrying off of the poison by the copious flow of blood.

A Gold-Eating Goose.

Amid the great excitement caused in this section over the recent discovery of gold, it now happens that fuel is to be added to the flames by a Mr. Nevels who found while dressing a goose, several particles of pure gold in its craw.

The goose was one of a pair that Mr. Walter Nevels, a substantial citizen of Lewis County, had recently brought from Oregon and placed on his ranch here.

Its mate from some cause died, and this one being valueless alone, was killed, and while Mrs. Nevels was dressing the fowl, noticed some bright substance in the contents of the craw.

Calling her husband, an investigation was made, and the shining substance proved to be particles of gold, which amounted in value to about one dollar.

And what now troubles Mr. Nevels is to find the place where the goose got the gold, while many of his neighbors wonder if this is not the veritable goose that laid the golden egg. —[Portland Oregonian.

Masonry Exposed.

"What do those letters stand for?" asked a curious wife of her husband, as she looked at his Masonic seal. "Well, really, my love," he replied encouragingly, "I presume it is because they can't sit down." She postponed further questioning.—[Merchant Traveler.

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Suspension of a Savings Bank.

The Cardiff Savings Bank, which has over 5,000 depositors on its books, has stopped. The trustees and managers have issued a notice, which was posted up on the bank doors on Saturday morning, stating that they have discovered several acts of dishonesty in the accounts of the late actuary, Mr. James Emerson Williams, and therefore deem it prudent to suspend business till the accounts of the bank have been thoroughly investigated. In the meantime, the notice states, the trustees and managers are happy to be able to inform the public that the principal part of the funds of the bank, about £160,000, are safely secured in the hands of the Controller General. This placard gave rise to the greatest excitement upon investors presenting themselves at the bank for the purpose either of making deposits or withdrawals. Mr. Williams, the actuary, who died about a month ago, had held the position for no less than 36 years, and was looked up to as a pattern of integrity. The discovery of the defalcations, which are understood to extend over a period of nearly 30 years, arose from the fact that someone in making preparations for the advent of the new actuary came across a duplicate set of books which the late actuary had never revealed. His grandson, a clerk in the office, then made a clean breast of the affair, saying that he had been cognizant of the irregularities ever since he had been in the bank, a period of six or seven years. The money embezzled consisted entirely of amounts which were represented in the books as repayment. Certain depositors were credited with having withdrawn various sums which, as a matter of fact, they never received, the money being appropriated by the late actuary to his own use. The greatest excitement prevails in Cardiff, where nearly all the depositors reside.

Profits of Stage-Robbing.

During the past fourteen years 105 men have been engaged in the business of stage-robbing on Wells, Fargo & Company's Pacific Coast stage lines. That it is a business pursued with great diligence and skill is shown by the "Robbers' Record," kept by the company for the use of its own detectives. It has in the last fourteen years cost Wells, Fargo & Company $927,726.55, or an average of $66,266 per year. The robbers are charged with $415,312.55; rewards for arrests, etc., $73,451; attorneys, $22,367; expenses incurred in arresting and convicting robbers, $90,079; guards and special officers, $326,517. In this is not included the great amount stolen from the United States mails in the same robberies, and the still greater total of cash and valuables taken from the stage-coach passengers. But taking the sum the robbers have secured from the Wells-Fargo boxes alone, $415,312, it is seen that the 105 men who have engaged in the business, have averaged $8,835, or $600 per year each. What the money and jewellery have netted the road-agents it is of course impossible to even estimate.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The Kind of a Girl She Was.

Miss Esmeralda Longcoffin, of Austin, is a confirmed flirt. She recently made the acquaintance of Tom Anjerry, a University student, and the result was an engagement. Tom had heard of Esmeralda's fickleness, so he could not help throwing out a suggestion.

"I hope, Esmeralda, that you will be true and steadfast and—"

"You bet I will," interrupted Esmeralda. "That's the way I alway treat a feller that I'm dead gone on. I never went back on any of 'em yet, and I reckon I've had a dozen. Just you ask Kosciusko Murphy, or Gus De Smith, or old Judge Pennybunker, or Hostetter McGinnis, or any of them, and they'll tell you what kind of a girl I am when I love a young man for himself alone."—*Texas Siftings.*

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Young Man—"I have no higher ambition!"

Old Gent—"If you really desire her happiness, full and complete, then don't marry her!"

A Modern Miracle.

In a recent letter from R. W. Dowson, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health. tu-th-sat-dw.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

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To the Electors of the District of Kootenay, B. C.

CRANBROOK, Kootenay, B. C., May 15, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—THE TIME IS APPROACHING for the election of your representatives in the Provincial Parliament, and I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate to fill that important post.

The District of Kootenay is as yet in its youth, and much of the future prosperity of the population must depend upon the efforts that may be made for developing the natural resources of the District in order to raise it to a strong and healthy manhood.

Chief among those resources stands the great mineral wealth which is known to exist. Although a large portion of this wealth has already been successfully developed, through the energy, the perseverance and the courage of the mining settlers still all these admirable qualities will be neutralized and thrown back in the future unless vigorous efforts are made to facilitate the opportunities for prospecting, and also to lighten the burdens of the prospector.

I am of opinion that the taxes now imposed upon the miner are too onerous, and that true political economy will consist in giving every possible encouragement and assistance to the miner in order to enable him to extract the wealth which lies buried in the earth, and thus enrich the state and reward the laborer.

It is manifest that easy means of communication from place to place, and with the outer world, are of paramount importance in the development of any country, but more especially so in the Kootenay District, where there are many localities, probably pregnant with riches, but which are now inaccessible for want of proper trails. Good roads and trails would also have a material influence in cheapening the cost of provisions and in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the country, and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should give special attention to this branch of my duties.

The Kootenay District is rapidly attracting the attention it fully deserves and so many miners and settlers are arriving that the large area comprised within its limits is too great for successful and satisfactory administration. This difficulty will increase in direct ratio with the population; and I am of opinion that active efforts should be made to divide the present district into two parts, each independent of the other.

I am in sympathy with the present government, which has had to contend against many difficulties, and has combated them, on the whole, with success; but should I be elected I should take an independent position as regards "party."

I shall shortly have the pleasure of visiting each part of the District and of explaining my views more in detail; and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should make it my duty to travel periodically through the District in order to ascertain the views and requirements of the population, and I should spare neither effort nor trouble in carrying them into effect.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JAMES BAKER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
J. P.

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Victoria County Court for Cowichan.

WHEREAS THE ASSIZES AND COUNTY Court are set to be holden at Nanaimo on 1st and 8th June, respectively, and the County Court is set for Quamichan on same 8th June.—Notice is hereby given that the above County Court will be holden at the Court House, Quamichan, on Friday, 11th proximo, at 11 a. m., on which occasion any Supreme Court matter ready for trial may be heard.

By order, HENRY FRY,
D. Registrar.

Victoria, 16th May, 1886. my18

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Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

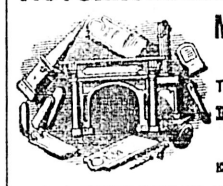
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SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway forty feet in width, which is described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of St. Charles street and Government House road; thence southerly forty-four chains to an intersection with the northern boundary of the Fairfield road, at a distance of six chains east from the eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery.

(Signed) ALEX. McLEAN,
E. G. PRIOR,
L. B. HAMLIN.

Victoria, May 11, 1886. my12 1m

REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,
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SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES,
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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